

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No. <b>10/580,348</b>	)	
Applicant: <b>RONALD LESLIE MANN</b>	)	<b>Confirmation No. 1701</b>
Filed: <b>February 22, 2007</b>	)	
Title: <b>FENCE PLINTH</b>	)	
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Unit: <b>3679</b>	)	This Office action was electronically
	)	filed on September 24, 2009 using the
	)	USPTO's EFS-Web.
Examiner: <b>Victor L. Macarthur</b>	)	
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Attorney Docket: <b>8625-87951</b>	)	
Customer No.: <b>22242</b>	)	
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Mail Box: AMENDMENTS  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 24, 2009, the time for response having been extended to September 24, 2009, by the 2-months extension fee paid concurrently herewith, the Applicant hereby respectfully submits the following amendment and arguments:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.